Irrigated land in States

3422. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the state-wise upto-date details of the net irrigated land in each State and the percentage it constitutes of total land of the respective States; and

(b) what action is proposed to remove imbalances, if any?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) The State-wise details of the net irrigated area as reported by the Ministry of Agriculture and their percentage to net sown area are given in the Statement enclosed. (*See* below)

(b) Irrigation development is a State activity and priority to irrigation is accorded by the States, considering various other developmental programmes.

Statement

(Provisional lakh ha.)

State	Net Irrigated area	Percentage of net irrigated area to net sown area
Andhra Pradesh	35·2	33 6
Assam	6·2	30·0
Bihar	25·2	33·2
Gujarat	21·6	22·3
Haryana	21·9	60·5
Himachal Pradesh	1·0	17·2
Jammu & Kashmir	3·1	41·9
Karnataka	16·9	16·0
Kerala	2·6	11·9
Madhya Pradesh	30·1	15 7
Maharashtra	19·6	10 7
Manipur @	0 7	50·0
Meghalaya	0·5	26·3
Nagaland	0·5	27·8
Orissa	18 5	30·9
Punjab	36·2	86·4
Rajasthan	32 8	20·2
Sikkim	0·1	12·5
Tamil Nadu	26·4	45·6
Tripura	0·3	12·0
Uttar Pradesh	98·8	57·2
West Bengal	19·8	37·1
All-India	399·7	28·2

@Ad-hoc estimate